

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
June 5, 2003

DESCRIPTION

All program actions that have occurred since the April 10, 2003 Coordinating Board meeting are reported in this information item. In addition, the report includes information concerning anticipated actions on applications to establish new postsecondary education institutions and exemptions from the department's certification requirements.

STATUTORY REFERENCE

Sections 173.600 through 173.618 RSMo, Regulation of Proprietary Schools

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Proprietary School Certification Program Actions and Reviews

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Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Boston Bartending Academy
Kansas City, Missouri

This school, which was formerly a branch campus of a bartending school based in St. Louis, was purchased by the Boston Bartenders School Associates of Boston, Massachusetts. Pursuant to the purchase by this Massachusetts based for-profit corporation, the school was required to submit complete change of ownership information and an application for certification prior to the issuance of a certificate of approval. The school offers a single program in three formats (day, evening, and weekend classes) designed to prepare individuals for entry level employment in the beverage service industry. This school is not accredited.

Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization Only to Recruit Students in Missouri)

None

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

John Thomas College of Naturopathic Medicine
St. Charles, Missouri

This is a proposal to establish a new for-profit institution of higher education in order to provide naturopathic medical education programs. According to the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, naturopathic medicine “blends centuries-old natural, non-toxic therapies with current advances in the study of health and human systems, covering all aspects of family health from prenatal to geriatric care.” Doctors of Naturopathic Medicine are currently unregulated in the state of Missouri. The proposal includes one first professional degree program, a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (NMD) degree, and a Pharmacology elective track. Enrollment in the proposed school would be limited to persons with “a professional health care degree and be license eligible or statutorily licensed to diagnose and treat the human body.” Coursework would be delivered through classroom work (in a Friday evening through Sunday format), through distance education methods, and through supervised research. This school is not accredited.

Midwest Electronic Training Centers
St. Louis, Missouri

This for-profit school proposal would “provide hands-on training designed to qualify a graduate of the program to work at an entry level in the computer field.” The application includes a single 80 week instructional program in computer systems and network technology. This school is not accredited.

National Redesign Institute
Smithville, Missouri

This sole proprietor school seeks to provide “training, skills and knowledge so that the student will be given complete training in order to start their own business in the field of Redesign.” The school proposes a single 40 hour instructional program in interior redesign, which includes basic design elements, redesigning skills, and business operation procedures. This school is not accredited.

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization Only to Recruit Students)

Foss Training and Consulting
Leawood, Kansas

This for-profit, family owned school offers courses “designed to meet the training needs of corporate clients as well as the career enhancement needs of individuals seeking to enter the IT [information technology] field or upgrade existing skills.” The school is currently approved to operate by the Kansas Board of Regents. This application requests authority to actively recruit students from within the state of Missouri. The proposal includes 22 instructional programs, most of which are designed to prepare individuals to take and pass vendor-specific certification exams. This school is not accredited.

Applications Pending Approval (Annual Recertification)

The following is a listing of schools that are certified to operate by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education for the 2002-2003 certification year, which ends June 30, 2003. The listed schools have submitted applications for recertification and those applications are under review by the Proprietary School Certification Program staff. Pending satisfactory response to the staff review, it is expected that all listed schools will receive a certificate of approval for the 2002-2003 certification year beginning on July 1, 2003.

Authorization for Instructional Delivery

A Gathering Place-Wellness Education Center	Florissant, MO
A Technological Advantage	St. Louis, MO
Academy of Bartending	St. Louis, MO
Adlard School of Dental Assisting	Independence, MO
Administration Health Care Institute	Dexter, MO
Advanced Dental Careers	Ballwin, MO

Allied Medical College*	St. Louis, MO
American College of IT	Saint Joseph, MO
American Woodworking Academy	O'Fallon, MO
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Kansas City, MO
Baker University	Lee's Summit, MO
Barbizon School of Modeling	Clayton, MO
Broadcast Center	St. Louis, MO
Brunswick School of Auctioneering	Brunswick, MO
Bryan College	Springfield, MO
C-1 Truck Driver Training	St. Louis, MO
C-1 Truck Driver Training	Strafford, MO
Career Alternatives Learning Center	Bridgeton, MO
Central Michigan University	Kansas City, MO
Cheers Bartending Academy	Springfield, MO
City House Learning Centers	St. Louis, MO
Commercial Driver Training	Sikeston, MO
ComSkill Learning Center of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
Concorde Career Institute	Kansas City, MO
Daruby School*	St. Louis, MO
DeVry University	Kansas City, MO
DeVry University-Downtown KC	Kansas City, MO
DeVry University-Downtown STL	St. Louis, MO
DeVry University-South KC	Kansas City, MO
DeVry University-West County STL	St. Louis, MO
Foley-Belsaw Institute	Kansas City, MO
Friends University	Independence, MO
Gallaudet University	Washington, DC
Global University	Springfield, MO
Graceland University	Independence, MO
Graceland University	Trenton, MO
H & R Block Eastern Tax Service*	Kansas City, MO
Heartland Horseshoeing School	Lamar, MO
Heritage College	Kansas City, MO
Hickey College	St. Louis, MO
High Tech Institute	Kansas City, MO
Hook Up Drivers	Joplin, MO
Icon Computer & Business Training Center	St. Louis, MO
IHM Health Studies Center	St. Louis, MO
International School of Professional Bartending	Kansas City, MO
ITT Technical Institute	Arnold, MO
ITT Technical Institute	Earth City, MO
Jackson Hewitt Tax School	Kansas City, MO
John Robert Powers International	St. Louis, MO
Kansas City Center/Montessori Education	Kansas City, MO
Kansas City College of Legal Studies	Kansas City, MO
Lesley University	Columbia, MO
Lesley University	Independence, MO
Lesley University	N Kansas City, MO
Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri	Columbia, MO

Massage Therapy Training Institute	Kansas City, MO
MERS/Missouri Goodwill Industries	St. Louis, MO
Metro Business College*	Cape Girardeau, MO
MidAmerica Nazarene University	Kansas City, MO
Midwest Institute of Bodywork & Somatic Therapy	Kansas City, MO
Midwest Institute*	Kirkwood, MO
Midwestern Training Center	Hazelwood, MO
Missouri Auction School	Raytown, MO
Missouri College	St. Louis, MO
Missouri School of Dog Grooming	St. Louis, MO
Missouri Tech	St. Louis, MO
Missouri Welding Institute	Nevada, MO
MVC Computer & Business School	Arnold, MO
National American University	Kansas City, MO
National-Louis University	St. Louis, MO
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Springfield, MO
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Maryland Heights, MO
NOVA Southeastern University	Kansas City, MO
NOVA Southeastern University	Springfield, MO
NOVA Southeastern University	St. Louis, MO
Nu-Way Truck Driver Training Centers	St. Louis, MO
Nutrition Institute of America	Kansas City, MO
Olivet Nazarene University	Bourbonnais, IL
On-Line Training Center	Ferguson, MO
Orler School of Massage Therapy Technology	Joplin, MO
Ottawa University	Overland Park, KS
Patricia Stevens College	St. Louis, MO
Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming	Chesterfield, MO
Pinnacle Career Institute	Kansas City, MO
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS
Professional Massage Training Center	Springfield, MO
Review of Systems School of Medical Transcription	Kearney, MO
Saint Louis Center/Montessori Education	St. Louis, MO
Sanford-Brown College*	Fenton, MO
School of Massage Arts	Springfield, MO
Security Training Center	St. Louis, MO
Southern Illinois University-NIMA	St. Louis, MO
Southern Missouri Truck Driving School	Malden, MO
Springfield College	Springfield, MO
St. Charles Flying Service	St. Charles, MO
St. Charles School of Massage Therapy	St. Charles, MO
St. Joseph Therapeutic Massage Institute	St. Joseph, MO
St. Louis College of Health Careers*	St. Louis, MO
St. Louis Institute of Electrology	Sunset Hills, MO
St. Louis Institute of Technology	Kinloch, MO
Stoddard County Career Learning Center	Dexter, MO
Stuppy Mid Amer. School of Floral Design	N. Kansas City, MO
Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center	East Prairie, MO
TechSkills	St. Louis, MO

TelTemps Training Resources	St. Louis, MO
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth, TX
The Bartending Institute	St. Louis, MO
The Healing Arts Center	Maplewood, MO
The New R.T. Coles Vocational Institute	Kansas City, MO
Tom Rose School of Dog Training & Grooming	High Ridge, MO
Travel Career Academy	Springfield, MO
ULTra Academy	Kansas City, MO
University of Phoenix	Kansas City, MO
University of Phoenix	St. Louis, MO
University of St. Francis	St. Louis, MO
Urban League Business Training Center	St. Louis, MO
Vatterott College*	St. Ann, MO
Vatterott College	St. Joseph, MO
Westco Tech	Warson Woods, MO
Wholistic Life Center School of Massage	Washburn, MO
Witte Truck Driving School	Troy, MO

Authorization Only to Recruit Students

At-Home Professions	Fort Collins, CO
C1 Professional Training Center	Indianapolis, IN
Clinton Technical Institute*	Phoenix, AZ
DeVry University	Phoenix, AZ
High-Tech Institute	Phoenix, AZ
Lincoln Technical Institute	Indianapolis, IN
Nashville Auto Diesel College	Nashville, TN
Paducah Technical College	Paducah, KY
Spartan School of Aeronautics	Tulsa, OK
Universal Technical Institute	Phoenix, AZ
Universal Technical Institute	Glendale Hgts., IL
Universal Technical Institute	Houston, TX
Westwood College of Aviation Technology	Broomfield, CO
Westwood College of Technology	Denver, CO
Wyoming Technical Institute	Laramie, WY

* Denotes main campus of a multi-campus institution.

Exemptions Granted

ESL Language Centers
St. Louis, Missouri

ESL Educational Services is a New-Jersey based corporation (incorporated in the state of Delaware) that offers a range of language instruction internationally. This proposal is to offer English as a Second Language instruction to international students as a contract trainer for Maryville University in St. Louis. Exemption was granted as “a school which offers instruction only in subject areas which are primarily for avocational or recreational purposes as distinct from courses to teach employable, marketable knowledge or skills, which does

not advertise occupational objectives and which does not grant degrees.” This school is not accredited.

Gateway College of Evangelism
Florissant, Missouri

Gateway College is a religious institution affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church. It offers programs at the associate and bachelor’s degree levels in such subjects as biblical studies, Christian education, and practical theology. This proposal was intended to bring this previously existing institution within the current exemption criteria for religious institution. Although this institution was originally granted an exemption in 1987, reaffirmation of that status under the current statutory requirements had never been sought. Exemption was granted as “a not for profit school owned, controlled and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization which offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity or other religious designation.” This school is not accredited.

Schools Closed

3-T Truck and Trailer Training
St. Joseph, Missouri

This for-profit school offered basic training to individuals for entry level employment as tractor-trailer drivers in interstate and intrastate commerce. The school was not accredited. The school closed as a result of lower than expected enrollments. Based on information provided to the department, all educational obligations to students were satisfied and school records are stored in an adequate repository.